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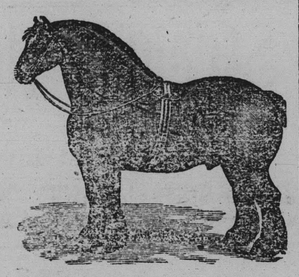
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A FEATURE OF THE DAY.

I seem to like the vagueness of the day
Which hesitates its meaning to express
And qualifies whate'er it seems to say
By "more or less."

It ministers to life's smooth, easy flow
And saves a world of trouble, we confess,
To intimate that all we seem to know
Is "more or less."

Our own identity we seem to doubt.
That you are you is but a splendid guess.
That I am I, I dare not swear without
A "more or less."

To shallow souls are only slender needs.
When skies are fair and fortune seems to bless,
We seem to think we find in all the creeds
Truth, "more or less."

And yet I seem to think there can be few
Who will not find in times of storm and stress
Their souls demand the altogether true,
Not "more or less."

—C. J. Boden.

BY A BRACELET.

All the anger had died out of his voice, the half smoked pipe had dropped from his fingers upon the sand, and his head was bowed despondently. The girl seated on the upturned boat clasped her hands behind her neck and swung back, watching him furtively.

"I'm sorry I spoke as I did just now, Kitty," he said, with a plaintive gesture of conciliation. "You're only jokin, ain't you? I guess I ain't half good enough for you, but you ain't goin to throw me overboard, are you? The pictur' was grand, and no mistake, an you looked just like yourself. It ain't the pictur'; it's—it's"—

He broke off short and glanced at the little circle of gold that spanned the girl's white wrist. With a quick movement she drew down the sleeve of her pink blouse, covering it from sight.

"You've good cause for it, Jem," she said. "Perhaps you didn't mean all you said, an I hope you didn't, lad, for 'twas no way to speak o' your betters. Did I ever promise to marry you, or any one else? Can't I take a present from any one without bein spoke to as if I'd committed murder or robbery or summat worse? Well?"

"I guess you can do what you like, Kitty," he said sadly, "an nobody—least of all me—has no right to say a word."

"That's good. Maybe for the futur' you'll know your place. Good night."

He watched the little figure in pink hurrying over the sands till it dwindled and disappeared among the shadows of the gabled street, and then drew out a boat to row across the bay. By and by there was a shout, and he glanced over his shoulder and apathetically backed the oars.

"Can't you look where you're going, you dolt? Do you want to run me down?"

"I guess I'll set you swimmin if you're not civil," he said, squaring his shoulders. "Mebbe you think we've no blood in our veins because we live rough, an don't dress fine an ain't able to earn much money. I guess if you an me quarrel you'll be the sorriest; so stand clear! Good night!"

The young man in the tweed suit stood up, heedless of the heavy pollock tugging at his line, and started after the retreating boat.

"The impudent hound!" he blurted out. Then, as he cleverly played the fish and drew it in till it lay gasping under the thwart, he laughed softly. "Another of the girl's admirers, I suppose," he said.

In the morning Jem and Ted Trewlowe came down the village street together. Jem carried a coil of rope and a pointed iron bar—the stock in trade of his hazardous profession, that of egg hunter.

The boat was headed for the gray white column across the bay, the Witches' pillar. They scrambled up the rift in the cliff and reached the breezy uplands. The iron bar was driven deep into the soil, and five minutes later the figure of a man swung high over the sea, terrifying the birds and looming black against the lighter background of the cliff.

Little Trewlowe sat steadying the swaying rope, his heels firmly wedged in the holes he had cut to keep them from slipping and his black cutty gripped tight between his clinched teeth. There was a frightened look in his eyes, for Jem had seemed so queer and so little like himself.

Suddenly the rope slackened and then grew taut again with a fierce jerk that started the bar a full inch and seared his hands. Then it swayed limply against the cliff edge, and a faint cry from below sent his heart into his throat.

He peered over the brink with almost sightless eyes and called again. The rope streaked down, slackened and limp. He fancied he saw a dim blur of bubbles scarring the smooth surface of the distant water, and his head reeled.

With trembling fingers he knotted the rope firmly to the bar and, throwing off his coat, swung himself over the brink.

The sun climbed the sky and slid down lazily behind the Witches' pillar, decking the sky with gold, and the big eye of the faroff lighthouse started dazzling through the gloom. The boats came in one by one.

Long after the light in the west had melted into a hazy gray Kitty sat and mused in the cottage porch. When the shadows drew in, the lighthouse unclosed its ponderous eye and glared at her for a moment like some huge beast as it circled round, cleaving the darkness.

"I think I'll just run down an see Mrs. Trewlowe, dad," she said shakily, looking through the open door.

Jem's little cottage, with its screen of tall fuchsias, stood silent and deserted. The frenzied beat of her knuckles on the door echoed back to her mockingly through the two tiny rooms.

A panting woman, with a dingy shawl thrown over her head, met her half way down. Some instinct, intangible and undefined, seemed to tell each what she wished, yet dreaded to learn, for no words were spoken, no questions asked. Their hands met in unspoken sympathy, and hand in hand they descended the hill.

They paused on the bluff, straining their eyes in the hopes of seeing a dark speck crawl out under the shadow of the cliffs. A boat was moving outward toward the deeps where the conger lay, and the girl's heart grew bitter against its occupant, and the tiny band of gold upon her wrist seemed to scorch her flesh.

When they stood below the creaking sign of the Merry Mariners, the woman hung back and looked at her piteously.

"I'll go in," said Kitty, touching the woman on the arm.

There was a sudden hush as the white faced girl tottered in and gave a hurried glance around.

"Is—is he here?" she gasped. "I—I mean"—

An old hag, seated in the far corner of the room, bared her toothless gums and uttered a cracked laugh.

"No, he bain't, dearie. I seed him goin conger fishin in his swell clothes. P'raps, if I axed him prettily, he'd put me in a pictur' too! Eh, dearie? He, he!"

"I mean Jem—Jem Holt—my Jem," she panted, catching her breath. "Ted Trewlowe an him went nestin on the pillar this morning. Ted ain't back, an my Jem ain't back, an—Jem and Ted Trewlowe—my Jem—is—is"—

She broke down, covering her face with her hands. The men laid aside their pipes and went out softly, whispering among themselves.

The sad eyed woman was waiting for her, and together they hastened to the beach and launched old Andrew's boat. The others were far across the bay already.

The oars splashed sluggishly, and the boat sped on through the creeping dusk. At last the girl peered over her shoulder and stood up, covering her mouth with her hands.

"Hello!"

An answering cry in a man's deep tones echoed across the water, and she bent to the oars once more. Then she drew back her arm and tossed something into the air—something that glistened with a yellowish tinkle at the artist's feet.

It was a narrow chain of gold, embellished with a heart shaped pendant—his gift returned.

The nose of the boat veered round and they headed up the bay. The woman still rocked herself, sobbing softly, but Kitty's cheeks were dry, though her breath came and went in uncertain gasps.

A coarse cheer swelled up through the night and set their hearts singing. Kitty's head went down on her hands, and tears came at last, as the heavy burden of agonized suspense fell from her. One by one the boys toiled across the light and were soaked up by the darkness under the Farcombe shore. Kitty roused herself and followed.

There was a chattering crowd of men and women outside the Merry Mariners, but they fell aside to let her pass, and they thronged the doorway curiously. The room inside was packed, and little Trewlowe, very pale and shaky, was jerkingly narrating the adventure between the sips of his brandy and water. But Kitty saw no one but Jem.

He sat in the middle of the room, the ashen hue of his face showing clearly through the grime, his hands bruised and bleeding and his clothes torn to shreds. They had cut away the left sleeve of his coat, and the brawny village doctor was setting the splintered bone of his arm.

In a moment she was kneeling beside him, heedless of them all, with her arms clasped round his neck and her cheek pressed to his.

"Oh, Jem!" she whispered. "Jem, Jem!"

By and by they went down the road together in the darkness, Jem's uninjured arm circling the girl's waist and her head resting on his shoulder.

"It was mighty lonesome up there, lassie," he said softly, "an I was thinkin of you mostly. Little Ted couldn't get back an couldn't get to me neither, so I guess I had plenty o' time to think. I'll work hard for you, darlin, but I guess I shan't be able to buy you no—no"—

She drew down his big hand and pressed it against her slim wrist.

"Hush, Jem!" she said. "It's gone—I've given it back to him."—Planets and People.

A Shrewd Photographer.

A Fifth avenue photographer has lately completed a system by which his pictures of babies have become famous. He has discarded all the familiar expedients of his profession to persuade very young children to submit to the camera and his scheme has been completely successful. One part of his gallery has been fitted up like a nursery. Around the room at convenient points are situated cameras and these are in charge of his assistants. The photographer devotes his attention to the baby. He tries all the toys in turn, gets on as intimate terms as possible with the baby after such short acquaintance and gradually lures the unsuspecting infant into looking his best. When pose and expression are satisfactory, he gives a signal to one of his assistants at the cameras and the trick is done. Mothers bring their babies from all quarters to this tactful photographer. It would be a difficult matter to find any child who would not, after ten minutes' session with toys, exhibit some expression that his parents would be proud of. The artist catches that expression and as many other agreeable ones as possible. The final delight comes to the mother when she receives the proofs, not sent as proofs usually are, but mounted on a large piece of cardboard which makes it possible for her to compare them simultaneously. This wise man has left nothing undone which could strengthen his hold on the babies and their photographs.—New York Sun.

SMOCK MARRIAGES.

Instances In Maine of a Custom That Prevailed In England a Century Ago.

A Bangor lawyer attending court in the ancient town of Wiscasset, Me., went rummaging recently in the colonial court records of the place and in the course of his reading ran across the official registration of a "smock marriage." Not knowing what sort of marriage that was he looked further and got considerable light upon a custom that prevailed in England a century or two ago and also to some extent in the American colonies.

Smock marriages were weddings where the bride appeared dressed in a white sheet or chemise. The reason of such a garb was the belief that if a man married a woman who was in debt he could be held liable for her indebtedness if he received her with any of her property, and also that if a woman married a man who was in debt his creditors could not take her property to satisfy their claims if he received nothing from her. In England, says an antiquarian, there was at least one case where the bride was clothed puris naturalibus while the ceremony was being performed in the great church at Birmingham. The minister at first refused to perform the ceremony, but finding nothing in the rubric that would excuse him he married the pair.

To carry out the law fully as the people understood it the ceremony should always have been performed as it was in the Birmingham church. But modesty forbidding, various expedients were used to accomplish the desired purpose and yet avoid the undesirable features. Sometimes the bride stood in a closet and put her hand through a hole in the door. Sometimes she stood behind a cloth screen and put her hand out at one side, again she wound about her a white sheet furnished for the purpose by the bridegroom, and sometimes she stood in her chemise or smock. Eventually, in Essex county at least, all immodesty was avoided by the bridegroom's furnishing to the bride all the clothes she wore, retaining title to the same in himself. This he did in the presence of witnesses, that he might prove the fact in case he was sued for any debts she might have contracted. A marriage of this kind occurred at Bradford in 1733, and the following is a true copy of the record of the same:

BRADFORD, Dec. ye 24, 1733.

This may certifie whomsoever it may concerne that James Bailey of Bradford who was married to the widow Mary Bacon Nov 22 last past by me ye subscriber then declared that he took the said person without anything of estate and that Lydia the wife of Eliazer Burbank & Mary the wife of Thomas Stickney & Margaret the wife of Caleb Burbank all of Bradford were witnesses that the clothes she then had on were of his providing & bestowing upon her

WILLIAM BALCH, Minister of ye Gospel.

It is noted by the same writer that in all cases of smock marriages that have come to his knowledge the brides have been widows.

It is thought that during the reign of George III there were many smock marriages in Maine, then a part of the province of Massachusetts Bay, chiefly in Lincoln and York counties or in the territory which is now so known. There is nothing to show that the practice outlived the Revolution. In Maine up to 1852 a husband was liable for debts of his wife contracted before marriage, and no such subterfuge as the smock marriage could relieve him.—New York Sun.

CURIOUS STATISTICS.

What a Healthy Man Consumes In Seventy Years of Life.

Taken all in all, a healthy man with a good appetite and moderate thirst consumes in 70 years 96½ tons of solid and liquid foods. If the consumer weighs, say, 150 pounds, he will eat and drink during his lifetime 1,280 times his own weight. Transforming all this foodstuff into mechanical labor, the strength derived would be sufficient to lift 87,600,000 tons one foot from the ground or to raise the Forth bridge at Edinburgh, which weighs 264,600,000 pounds, to a height of 1,235 feet.

Excluding the first 20 years of a lifetime, the quantity of cigarettes consumed by a regular smoker who smokes a dozen every day would in 50 years reach the number of 219,000, or a monster rolled cigarette more than 16 feet in length and about 5 feet thick, beside which the tallest man would resemble a veritable dwarf. A cigar smoker consuming six of his favorite brand a day would during his lifetime smoke a gigantic cigar of more than 16 feet long and almost 2½ feet thick. It would weigh 4,410 pounds and would take the suction power of a steam engine to puff it.

As the smoking habit is not necessary to existence it is easily seen how much money a smoker wastes in the course of years. A pipe smoker consumes in his lifetime a half ton of tobacco.—New York Herald.

The Cave Dweller as an Artist.

We must remember that there are no such things as lines in nature. Whether we use them to represent a human profile, the depth of a shadow, the darkness of a cloak or a thundercloud, they are mere conventional symbols. They were invented a long time ago by a distinguished sportsman who was also a heaven born amateur artist—the John Leech of his day—who engraved for us (from life) the picture of a mammoth on one of its own tusks. And we have accepted them ever since as the cheapest and simplest way of interpreting in black and white for the wood engraver. —George du Maurier in Harper's Magazine.

The Music That He Found on a Necktie.

"The other day," said a young bachelor, "I received as a gift a necktie, marked across one end of the white satin lining of which I found a bar of music. I don't read music myself, but I took this to somebody that does, and what do you think it was? 'Blest be the tie that binds!' I thought that was pretty slick, eh?"—New York Sun.

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H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

WAR NEWS



The American Eagle Still on Top.

The official report of Admiral Dewey's naval battle in Manila harbor more than confirmed the first report of his great victory. In addition to sinking eleven of the enemey's war ships he also captured eight. No loss of life occurred on the side of the Americans and only eight were wounded, while the Spanish loss was over a thousand in killed, wounded and captured. At the present time he holds or has subdued all the harbor fortifications of Manila and practically has that city at his mercy.

The Spaniards, incensed at the defeat of their navy, mobbed and murdered Admiral Montejo in the streets of Manila the other day. His two sons were also killed.

Fifty thousand United States troops are now mobilizing at Chicamauga and the invasion of Cuba is only the question of a few days.

The Spanish fleet which was supposed to have left Cape Verde Islands to meet the American war ships it now transpires has turned tail and gone into hiding.

Admiral Sampson's fleet on Thursday attacked and destroyed the fortifications at San Juan, the capital of Porto Rico, and the city is now at the mercy of his fleet and will be compelled to surrender. There was no loss of life on the American side. The loss of the Spaniards is not known.

The American torpedo boat Winslow, assisted by the gunboats Machias and Wilmington and the cruiser Hudson, attacked five Spanish gunboats in Cardenas harbor on Wednesday last and was repulsed with a loss of five killed and five wounded. One of the enemy's gunboats was sunk and the Winslow badly crippled.

A DISPATCH from Washington to the daily papers says:

"Senator Allison, who has known Rear Admiral Dewey a number of years, says that the conqueror of the Philippines is a staunch Republican. Several statements have been made that he was a Democrat."

This is about as small a piece of business that has appeared in print for a long time. Admiral Dewey is an American and as such has licked blazes out of the Spaniards. No one but a fool would think of inquiring at this juncture as to whether he is a Democrat or Republican. He is an Admiral in the United States Navy and every true American will let it go at that. This is not a political campaign. It is war, and the man who conceived the squib published above ought to be ferreted out and shot as a damphool.

THE official report of Admiral Dewey's victory over the Spanish fleet in Manila bay was received in Sonoma on Saturday last with great rejoicing. A salute of one hundred guns was fired and other demonstrations made in honor of one of the most remarkable naval victories which history, ancient or modern, has ever recorded.

RED CROSS LEAGUE.

THERE will be a patriotic war meeting at Union Hall this afternoon at three o'clock to listen to patriotic speeches and singing and the formation of a Red Cross League. Every patriotic American of both sexes should be present and take part in the demonstration.

The main object of the Red Cross League is the succor of the wounded on the field of battle and the sick in the military hospitals, the service thus rendered by the League being paid for by voluntary subscriptions. The Evening *Post* of San Francisco suggests that the society give their work better definition. The *Post* in a well-written editorial says:

"At the outset of the application for voluntary contributions of money, let the society itself inform the public concerning some of the following matters:

"1. In what respect is the hospital service of the Government deficient?

"2. Can the Government be induced of itself to supply the deficiencies?

"3. Does the Government admit that it withholds from the soldiers all necessary care, nursing, surgical and medical treatment?

"4. Does the Government itself indicate to private benevolence the points of the deficiency of its hospital, surgical and medical service, thus apprizing private charity of the specific direction in which it may exercise its benevolent office?

"5. If the Government does not supply all that is necessary for the proper treatment of the sick and wounded soldiers, would it not be well to present the matter to the Congress of the United States in order that the deficiencies may be remedied and a more humane policy adopted toward the defenders of the country?

"These and various other lines of inquiry naturally suggest themselves at the beginning of the war. It will be well for our citizens to contribute liberally. It will augment their own generosity, crucify their own selfishness and make them better men and women, but unless the Government can be induced to furnish everything needed, the supply will be necessarily erratic and unreliable.

"It has been stated in public prints that the society is interested in supplying each soldier with a belt filled with emergency supplies of various kinds—restoratives, absorbent cotton, lint, bandages, etc. Are soldiers on the field of battle permitted to withdraw their attention either in making or repelling an attack for the purpose of attention to the wounded on the field?

"In our opinion the very best service voluntary charity can render is to act in complete concert and harmony with the hospital system of the Government. Whatever money is raised, or whatever supplies are purchased, should be turned over to the army surgeons to be used under their direction. If delicacies not provided for by the Government are to be used they should be dispensed by the hospital stewards, under the direction of the army surgeons.

"Above all, the very best advice that can be rendered to our fellow-citizens whose patriotic devotion has prompted them to enlist in the military service of the country is to urge the Government itself to make good the deficiencies of its hospital system. Inquiry should therefore be instituted at once into the adequacy of the army regulations for the relief, care and attendance of the sick and wounded. If deficiencies exist, agitation for their remedy should be at once commenced.

"The Government of the United States has unlimited means at its command. Its treatment of the wounded and care of the sick will be constant and unremitting. The question of the adequacy of the system, therefore, is one of the highest import. Benevolence will find no better field for its exercise than in the inquiry herein suggested, and the reformation of the system, if it be found to be incompetent or inadequate.

"The Red Cross Society is actuated only by the highest and best motives. It deserves and will receive universal commendation. But the most promising field for its efforts lies in the direction of attending to it that the large sums of money expended by the United States in its hospital service shall be well expended and faithfully applied."

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" said the man to the jingo girl. "I'm going to Manila, sir," she said, smoothing a vagrant curl. "May I go with you, my pretty maid?" then eagerly asked the man. "If you'll fight like hell," said the jingo maid, "youbetcher-sweetlifeyoucan."—*Reno Gazette.*

The Costa Rican Counterfeiters.

For months the Costa Rican counterfeiters have been issuing bogus notes of the government of the island until the amount, it is said, has reached $1,000,000. Inspectors of the secret service bureau were chiefly instrumental in bringing the malefactors to justice. The efficiency of the secret service is undoubted, but it is by no means a secret, but a patent fact, that the service that Hostetter's Stomach Bitter's does the weak, nervous and dyspeptic is of genuine value. There have been from time to time counterfeits of it, but the miniature note of hand on the label, and the vignette of St. George and the Dragon, are not successfully imitatable. This tonic absolutely prevents and remedies malaria, rheumatism, liver complaint and dyspepsia

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY J.

Estate of Thos. Kyle—Will admitted; Morindo Kyle appointed executrix, without bonds.

Estate of William F. Wade—Continued to May 16th.

Estate of Jas. A. Cain—Will admitted; Daniel O'Sullivan appointed executor without bonds.

Estate of Antonio B. Lopes—Final account settled, distribution ordered.

Estate of Martha M. Bond—Continued to May 16th.

Estate and guardianship of Willie Loranger et al—Third annual account settled.

Estate of Mary L. Wilder—C. W. Glass appointed administrator, bond $250.

Estate of Michael Young—Sale of personal property ordered.

Estate of Louis Pollinque—Continued to May 16th.

Estate of Priscilla Wilson—Submitted and taken under advisement.

Estate of Charles L. Tuttle—Continued to May 16th.

Estate of William Halpin—Set aside to widow.

Estate of James Porter—Petition to sell real estate denied.

B. F. Keim, insolvent—Account settled.

H. A. Hardin vs. H. G. Sinclaire—Continued to May 16th.

James C. Gibson vs. M. Rachel Scott—Transferred to Department Two.

Santa Rosa National Bank vs. Ann M. Lewis—Demurrer overruled; ten days to answer.

County of Sonoma vs. Samuel Crozier—Judgement for defendant.

Bailiff vs. Cassassa—Continued.

In Department Two Judge Burnett read an opinion covering the points of law involved in the case of the Sonoma Lumber Company et al., vs. A. P. Moore, et al. This is an action brought by the Sonoma Lumber Company, the Excelsior Redwood Company, W. F. Patton, C. A. Hoen and F. Berka to foreclose mechanics' liens. The opinion covers twelve written pages. It gives judgment for the plaintiff.

DEPARTMENT TWO—BURNETT, J.

Susie Enos vs. R. J. Snyder—Order permitting E. S. Lippitt to answer as party defendant. Case to be submitted on briefs.

Frank S. Turner vs. Michael Clark—Continued to May 16th.

Sonoma Lumber Company vs. G. W. Patton et al—Set for trial May 19th.

Petaluma Paving Company vs. Joseph Singley—Set for trial June 1st.

Sonoma Lumber Company vs. A. P. Moore—Judgment for plaintiff, stay of proceedings for ten days granted.

John Mills vs. Ferdinand Albertz—Default of three defendants entered; judgment for plaintiff of $3,642; F. P. Brophy appointed commissioner; bond $4,000.

Estate of M. Marti—Set for May 31st.

A. J. Van Every vs. Campbell—Set for May 16th.

People vs. Charles Williams, Charles Henry and Will Henry—Set for trial.

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LEGAL.

Ordinance No. 57.

An ordinance granting to Sonoma Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, the right to place, erect, construct and maintain poles, telephone and telegraph lines, wires and other fixtures, and to lay underground wires, conduits and gas pipes and mains in, upon and under the streets, alleys, thoroughfares and public highways in the City of Sonoma, for the transmission of electricity and gas for lighting and other purposes, for which they may be used, and to exercise the privilege of erecting, constructing, operating and maintaining a gas and electric plant within the said city for lighting and other purposes in which said gas and electricity may be used.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. The City of Sonoma hereby grants to Sonoma Electric Light Company (a corporation), its successors and assigns, the right and privilege, within one year from the date hereof, to place, erect, construct and maintain poles, telephone and telegraph lines, wires and fixtures and to lay underground conduits, wires and gas pipes and mains for the transmission of electricity and gas for lighting and other purposes for which they may be used, in, upon and under the streets, alleys, thoroughfares and public highways of the City of Sonoma, and to maintain and operate an electric and gas plant within the said city for lighting and any other purposes to which such gas or electricity may be put to use.

Section 2. Such wires may be stretched upon poles or other fixtures above ground in a workmanlike and proper manner, said poles to be erected inside the curb at the edge of the sidewalks in said city, in a good and substantial manner, and shall be painted; or such wires may be laid underground, at the option of the grantee, the Sonoma Electric Light Company its successors or assigns. The Board of Trustees of said city shall have the right to cause said grantee to move the position of any pole whenever the public convenience shall require the location of the same elsewhere; the expense of such removal to be paid by said grantee.

Section 3. The said grantee, the Sonoma Electric Light Company, its successors or assigns may make all necessary excavations in any of said streets, alleys or public highways for the purpose of erecting and maintaining poles or other supports for said wires, or for repairing the same, or for laying said underground conduits, wires or gas pipes or mains, or for repairing the same, and said work shall be done in compliance with the necessary rules, regulations, ordinances or orders which may during the continuance of this franchise be adopted from time to time by the Board of Trustees of said city, and the same shall be done to the satisfaction of said Board of Trustees.

Section 4. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as in any wise to prevent the proper authorities of said City of Sonoma from sewering, grading, paving, planking or repairing or altering any of said streets, alleys or thoroughfares herein mentioned.

Section 5. In consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted, the grantee, successors or assigns herein above named must annually pay to the City of Sonoma a sum equal to three per cent. of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of this franchise, earned after the First day of March, 1903; and the said City of Sonoma shall have the right and privilege to suspend and maintain upon the poles placed by said grantee, its successors or assigns in the streets and thoroughfares aforesaid, any and all wires which said city may require, for Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Service, free of all charge to said city.

Section 6. The rights, privileges and franchises herein granted shall continue and be in force for the period of fifty (50) years from and after the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Finally passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma this 4th day of May, A. D. 1898.

Attest:

ROBERT A. POPPE,
City Clerk.

{SEAL.}

Approved this 4th day of May, 1898. FRED'K T. DUHRING,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

Sprinkling Streets.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Sonoma City from bona fide residents of said city, and citizens of the United States, up to

Wednesday, May 18th, 1898,

at 8 o'clock, P. M., to sprinkle such streets and parts of streets in said city during each day of the sprinkling season except Sundays as may be indicated by the Street Committee; bidders to find their own water, not less than 12,000 gallons per day.

Bidders to specify a price per day for sprinkling.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

ROBERT A. POPPE,
City Clerk.

Sonoma, May 4th, 1898.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Road Sprinkling to be Resumed.

As predicted in these columns last week road sprinkling in the San Luis district is to be resumed. Dr. Carl Walliser of this place is in receipt of the following letter from Supervisor T. C. Putnam, which explains itself:

"DEAR SIR:—Your letter with petition in regard to road sprinkling received. I hope the petition is a fair expression of what the people in San Luis Road District want. I am satisfied that in the future some people now opposed to sprinkling will change their minds and realize that it is a move in the line of progress. I will be a little late this year getting a wagon on the road, but I will do so as soon as I can.

Yours very truly,
T. C. PUTNAM."

Brevities.

Edelmann's Red Seal Sarsaparilla, the only true blood medicine.

As we go to press, Friday 4 P. M., it is cloudy, with every indication of rain.

Camm & Hedges are the leading Petaluma dealers in all kinds of lumber. *

The Sonoma House is being newly plastered on the outside and otherwise improved.

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Camm & Hedges, 960 Washington street, Petaluma, dealers in doors, windows, moldings and all kinds of mill work. *

Ed. J. Dowdall commenced baling hay for Sonoma Valley farmers last Tuesday. He reports the hay crop very good considering the drouth.

G. Chelini, the well-known Italian capitalist of this place and San Francisco, has subscribed for five shares of the Sonoma Electric Light Company.

The Sonoma Baseball Club will play the Caneros Creek team tomorrow at the McGill grounds on Napa street. The game will be called at 1:30 P. M.

T. A. Nufer on Sunday attended the funeral of the late J. Nussberger, which took place at Napa City. Mr. Nussberger, who was a pioneer of Napa, was well-known in this place.

Messrs. J. B. Small and John Stockwell, who recently secured the contract for $1800 for altering and improving the Moore cottage on Broadway, recently purchased by Mrs. Susie Enos, will complete the improvements in about sixty days.

L. Modini of the Garibaldi House has made many improvements in the interior of the same the past few weeks. New floors have been laid, walls and ceiling newly painted and the interior now looks like a new house.

Large quantities of cat fish are being caught in Sonoma Creek near Embarcadero. The creek is literally swarming with them and it is no uncommon thing for a fisherman to catch several hundred of the fish of an afternoon or morning.

Hay cutting has commenced in this valley and as a general thing the crop will come up to the average. As hay will in all probability be worth from $15 to $25 per ton this season the hay crop will be a profitable one to those of our farmers who have large fields of oats and barley.

On Friday, June 3rd, a grand rally of the Epworth League of Sonoma county will be held in this place. Every League in the county will be well represented, making about 200 delegates, and active preparations are being made by the ladies of the M. E. Church for their entertainment.

The water of the Agua Rica Hot Mineral Springs flow three feet higher this season. Ever since the earthquake there has been a marked difference in the flow. This resort is now open to the public and all who have bathed in these health-giving waters have felt much benefited.

THE WATER QUESTION.

Conference Between the Artesian Well Owners and the City Trustees.

On Wednesday afternoon last the City Trustees held a special meeting in order to have a conference with the artesian well owners in regard to the water problem. A full Board was present and the members immediately went into executive session. The following well-owners were present: Mrs. Lulu de Emparan, Henry Weyl, C. Aguillon, S. Schocken and R. A. Poppe.

After an informal talk between the Trustees and their visitors the Board adjourned without taking any action, as no proposition was presented to them. It is understood, however, that the artesian well-owners during the conference promised to make the Trustees an offer at their meeting next Wednesday evening.

Fourth of July.

Already the patriotic people of Sonoma have commenced to agitate celebrating the Fourth of July. The concensus of opinion is for holding the festivities on the Plaza, which is well supplied with shade trees and a pavilion for exercises and dancing. We would suggest that our townspeople take up the matter of celebrating at once and endeavor to attract to Sonoma on our natal day a large crowd of visitors from San Francisco and adjacent towns.

Child's Hand Cut off.

Little five-year-old Wesley Lomack, whose parents reside on Barham avenue, says the Santa Rosa *Republican*, met with an unfortunate accident Monday morning. In some manner not quite understood the boy got his right hand under the knife of a hay cutter. The knife came down with awful force, cutting the hand entirely off near the wrist. The boy's mother, with almost superhuman strength, carried the boy to Dr. Shearer's office, where the wound was properly dressed.

Pleasant Picnic.

The primary class of the Congregational Sunday School had a delightful picnic last Saturday afternoon in Mr. Hyde's oak grove. Those who attended were Marie Clewe, Frederick Duhring, Rudolph Wagner, Bruce Munfrey, Edna and Ray Cooper, Donald Campbell, Helen Morris, Ora Brittain, Leona Camp, Claude and Robbie Mackin, Arvilla, Archie, Donald and Charlie Revie, Etta, Ella and Henry Engelund, Hazel and Howard Roberts, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Munfrey, Mrs. Duhring, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Revie, Mrs. Mackin, Miss Dunn, Mrs. Engelund, Mrs. H. C. Hyde, Rev. C. E. Chase, Mr. Glaister, Mr. Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Sonoma Grove No. 75, U. A. O. D.

The following officers of Sonoma Grove, No. 75, U. A. O. D., were installed on Friday evening of last week to serve for the ensuing term: N. A., P. Bozzola; V. A., C. Bozzola; Secretary, T. Olivieri; Treasurer, D. Valente; Conductor, F. Canevari; G. T., R. Quartaroli; G. E., G. Bionda. Luigi Nessi and Peter Marenza were elected representatives to the Grand Grove, which convenes in San Francisco on Tuesday, June 21st.

Steiger vs. Marti.

The civil suit of Steiger vs. Marti was tried by Justice Cheney last Wednesday, and a verdict of $18.90 and costs rendered in favor of plaintiff.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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WHAT IS BEING SAID

Pointers Secured by Our Man Around Town.

That L. L. Lewis would not now furnish this city with water for love or money.

That the Spanish sympathizers in this town had better keep their mouths shut. That if this country is good enough to live in it is good enough to talk and fight for.

That the Sonoma students at the State University are reflecting great credit on the Sonoma Valley High School and its efficient teachers, Messrs. Ben. Weed and R. M. Sims.

That the well water of the Sonoma Public School is unfit for drinking purposes and the School Trustees are looking vainly around for water for the children, who now have to pack it to school in their lunch buckets.

That the water proposition will surely carry the next time it is put to a vote if the City Trustees will bond a small lot in the artesian well belt and agree to sink one or two twelve-inch wells on the same as soon as the proposition carries.

That it is rumored in Spanish official circles that Admiral McGinty of Madrid is to be appointed to command the Spanish squadron at Manila. That if the rumor be correct Mc ought not be dressed in his best suit of clothes else he be sent to the bottom of the sea by the Gringos.

That two-thirds of the property-owners of Sonoma favor a municipal ownership of water works. That if it will pay private parties to control the water supply of Sonoma what's the matter with it paying the people and taxpayers of Sonoma. That if it is a good thing for private parties it ought to be a good thing for the city.

That Geo. Breitenbach placards his window this week with the assertion that the INDEX-TRIBUNE printing office is a woodshed in Granice's back yard, while his own business premises is a building on a business street. That, admitting this to be true, the INDEX-TRIBUNE building was built and constructed by carpenters in this town, while Geo. Breitenbach sent east for his building, which arrived here all pieced and ready to be set up. That George lives in a glass house and ought not to throw stones.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS

Frank Lemoine is erecting a new windmill and a 10-gallon tank.

Mrs. J. Gibson is erecting a six-room cottage which she will occupy next month.

Martin Muldry and Granville Harris were the Sonoma visitors to this burg last Tuesday.

Frank Thierkoff has been confined to his bed for several days, but is now on the mend.

Benj. Weed, Principal of the Sonoma Valley Union High School, paid a visit to Glen Ellen this week.

Henry Lachman and Mr. Asby were here this week on business for the California Wine Makers' Association.

August Martens, our efficient road master, has been making many needed improvements to the county road in the vicinity of the Hayes place.

Glen Ellen has been visited by a dog poisoner. Several canines have already been killed, among them being a valuable animal belonging to Mrs. Harper.

Dr. O'Donnell is building a two-story residence, which, when finished, will be leased to C. E. Harvey, the station agent at this place of the S. F. & E. P. Railway.

The Trustees of the Dunbar School District have erected a flagstaff on the school building and an American flag is now waving from the topmost limits of the same.

Geo. Beatty has been presented with a fine young New Zealand collie pup by Mr. Harrison. The dog arrived on the last Australian steamer and Geo. is very proud of the gift.

Mrs. A. E. Osborne left this week for an extended visit in the East, where she goes on account of failing health. During her absence Mrs. Downing will act as matron of the California Home.

The following new arrivals have registered at the Mervyn Hotel this week: Geo. Walker, L. H. Pockman and daughter, Richard O'Mear, S. K. Sellers and wife, N. H. Frasen, Henry Lachman, F. Asby, Ed. Gibbins, A. M. Bagley, L. K. Pasnina, Geo. Carson, P. T. V. Vamasky and wife, N. J. Mitchell, L. L. Archibald, Julian Esenbach, San Francisco; John Boch, Windsor; M. A. Mills, Penn's Grove; R. W. Bell, Santa Rosa; T. J. Bigg, Chicago; N. B. Nallball, Chicago; Rev. J. Mullen and niece, Dr. J. F. O'Connor, Miss O'Connor, Healdsburg,

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Carl Dresel returned Saturday from the metropolis.

Mrs. Dr. C. C. O'Donnell visited her Glen Ellen ranch this week.

There is a letter in the Santa Rosa postoffice for Dr. Carl Walliser.

Thos. Ryan drove over from Benecia Sunday and visited his brother Joe.

Over 2,000 people bathed last season at the hot mineral springs of Agua Rica.

Mrs. C. N. Cheney returned Saturday from her visit to Sacramento and Davisville.

John, Thos. and Jas. Burke were up from San Francisco last Sunday visiting their old Sonoma friends.

Miss Ada Riley of San Francisco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ohm at their home in Schellville.

The only Red Cross hospital in America is in New York and the Surgeon-in-chief is Dr. A. Monse Lesser.

Miss Mary Burke drove over from Petaluma on Sunday last to visit her sister Miss Margaret Burke.

John Landy, engineer on the Cross dredger at Stockton, visited his mother in this place last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marti was the guest of her sister in Petaluma Sunday. She had business in Santa Rosa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bates and their little daughter Nancy have returned from San Francisco, where they spent several days very pleasantly.

Mrs. J. M. Cheney and J. D. Wagnon are in San Francisco this week representing Verdant Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., Sonoma, at the State Convention.

In a chicken picking contest held at White Pigeon, Mich., one woman working alone beat two men working together, picking 102 fowls in the forenoon to the men's 101.

Miss Mamie Church came up from the metropolis Saturday to visit with her parents. Miss Church now resides at the handsome home of her sister, Mrs. F. D. Spaulding, on Vallejo street, San Francisco.

The most powerful guns now made fire a shot from twelve to thirteen miles, and Krupp's great 130-ton steel gun hurled a shot weighing 2600 pounds a few yards over fifteen miles.

Miss Cecilia Granice will return to her home in Sonoma this evening. After spending her summer vacation here she will return in August to the University at Berkeley, where she will resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clewe entertained last Sunday at their commodious residence on the corner of Napa street and Second-street East the following San Francisco friends: Mrs. Schluss and her son Kurt, Mrs. Hess and her daughter and son.

The authorities of South Africa are destroying locusts by catching a few, inoculating them with toxin and turning them loose among their fellows, from which a locust pestilence ensues. That is a trick which Pharoah of North Africa never caught on to.

G. V. Sullivan of San Francisco visited his daughter Miss Nellie on Sunday last. Mr. Sullivan, who is an employee in the Union Iron Works, expects to be sent to Manila in a few weeks to assist in raising and repairing the Spanish war ships sunk in that harbor by Commodore Dewey.

The marriage of Miss Clara Cheney to Mr. Claude E. Johnson will be solemnized at the home of the bride on Sunday, June 5th. Miss Cheney is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheney and a young lady held in the highest esteem by her many friends throughout the county. Mr. Johnson formerly resided in Sonoma and was a popular member of society. He is now employed in the Phelan building in the metropolis. The future residence of the happy couple will be in San Francisco.

A peculiar disease has made its appearance in Santa Rosa, says the *Republican*, and the physicians of the town are not agreed on a name for it. At first it was thought to be measels, but later developments have proven this theory to be incorrect. The victims of the disease, fifter a brief spell of indisposition, and themselves covered with a peculiar rash which does not add in the least to their beauty and which is described as being decidedly unpleasant. The rash disappears after a few days, leaving no memento of its visit, and the patient is soon able to be out again.

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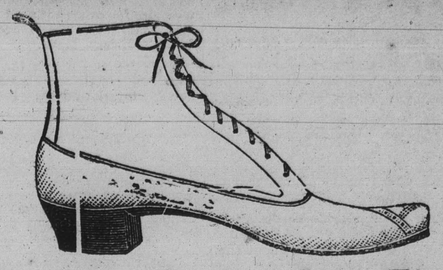
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CHEATED AT POKER.

A PAGE FROM THE UNWRITTEN HISTORY OF A UNIVERSITY.

Punishment Meted Out to a Dishonest Student by Society and the Faculty—A Young Man Who Kept Step With His Not Brilliant Antecedents.

"Talking about poker," said a middle aged man to a coterie at Chamberlin's, "reminds me of something that occurred about 20 years ago at the University of Virginia. That was about the liveliest epoch in the history of the university since the war, or for that matter of that before it, when the life led by the students is taken into consideration. There was a big crowd of devil may care young men there, most of them with plenty of money, and they made Charlottesville and surrounding Albemarle fairly hum. These kindred spirits formed a society which took the name of 'Eli Bananas.'"

Here the speaker smiled at evidently amusing reminiscences. "There is no telling what the 'Eli Bananas' didn't do. For the quintessence of mischief and devilment they took the laurels. There was nothing downright bad about them, but their antics were awful. Fantastic were the tricks they played and grotesque their jokes. Between freaks the Elis were prone to poker, and it was customary down there for the players to assemble at this or that student's room. That brings me to my story. One coterie of poker players comprised sons of some of the best known and wealthiest men in the south, and into it was introduced a young Virginian who was gifted with many attractive traits apparently, but whose antecedents were not particularly brilliant. I'll call him Dick Lurk, but that wasn't his name.

"Most of the other fellows in the coterie had roommates who were boning up for the final examinations. It was well along in the spring, and Lurk had quarters to himself on East Lawn. Consequently the poker began to be played exclusively in his room. When the evening seemed propitious, the word would be passed around at supper that 'three Kentuck' would be in order, and at 8 o'clock or thereabout the players would assemble at Lurk's. Lurk's luck was stupendous. He won steadily, and as the game was pretty stiff his winnings were substantial. It was noticed after awhile that he always passed out when somebody had a particularly big hand on somebody else's deal, but that he always held a top hand when there were big ones cut against each other on his own deal. Then somebody noticed that the seals were always broken on the half dozen new decks of cards provided each night before the game began and that Lurk in dealing always closely scrutinized the cards as he gave them out.

"At last one night the son of a famous Confederate general who now lives in Baltimore became convinced that Lurk was cheating. Picking up the deck that Lurk had just dealt and out of which he had got a hand with four queens against an ace full held by a young Kentuckian the young man said quietly:

"'Some one is cheating at this game, and, Lurk, I think it's you.'

"Now, at the University of Virginia such a declaration, if improved, meant somebody's death to a certainty, and in an instant the party was on its feet.

"'Just wait a minute, gentlemen,' said the accuser quietly. 'I've been watching this man. Let some one examine the backs of these cards with this magnifying glass.'

"The Kentuckian took the glass and closely scanned the geometrical designs on the backs of the cards.

"'By Cæsar!' he ejaculated. 'Every court card is distinctly marked!' Examination by the other players quickly proved the truth of this.

"There was a consultation over what should be done with Lurk, who stood with head hung down, overwhelmed with the proof against him. It was decided that he was not worth calling out, as he was not a gentleman, and the verdict was that he should make restitution of all the money he had won since his participation in the game and suffer ostracism in the university. He was compelled to sit down and write out a check for all the money he had won, the memorandum books of the other players showing the amounts they had lost at various times, and he was kept under surveillance until the Charlottesville bank, in which he kept a heavy account, opened next morning. One of the party rode down to Charlottesville and cashed the check, and then the sentence of ostracism went into effect.

"That fellow had the unheard of effrontery to remain at the university until the finals were completed. He was there six weeks. No student or professor or servant or townsman, no man or woman, white or black, spoke to him or took any notice of him. He attended the final balls, and no one recognized him. He was not quizzed in a lecture room or addressed by a professor. Still he remained until the university closed for the season, but he might as well have been in the middle of the Sahara desert so far as intercourse with people was concerned."—Washington Star.

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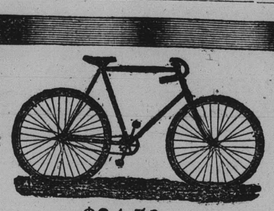
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Old winter snaps, but in their wraps they toss and tumble over it.
In a laughing, jolly jumble,
Through a snowdrift first they stumble.
Then a snow man, like a dough man—
Though he really looks like no man—
They freeze stiff as any Roman,
Ere he has a chance to crumble.
So, hello! Who loves the snow
Let him out a-playing go!

On the road it makes a cushion so the wheels can't rattle over it,
But all the boys in merry whirls they romp and battle over it.
Then the girls, both high and humble,
Bring their sleds without a grumble,
And a-coasting, cheeks a-roasting,
Every one of speed a-boasting,
Down the hill they all go coasting,
With a jounce and bounce and tumble.
So, hello! Who loves the snow
Let him out a-playing go!
—Martha Burr Banks in St. Nicholas.

HAUNTED BY MEMORY.

One Man Who Will Never Forget the Samoan Disaster.

"I suppose that all of us who felt the living, frenzied force of that awful on shore hurricane will dream about it occasionally as long as we live," said an ex-bluejacket of the United States navy now living in Washington, who was among the Vandalia ship's company at the time of the great naval disaster in Apia harbor, Samoa, in reverting to that experience. "For three or four years after I got out of that mess all safe and sound the memory of it used to get tangled up in my head when I was asleep, and I would wake in a tremble and be unable to sleep for the remainder of the night. But time has softened the craggier edges of the remembrance of that horrifying black wind, and once in a spell nowadays I forget all about it for two or three days at a time.

"There was one man in my mess on the Vandalia who was never quite right after we went on the reef. I was shipmate with him for two years afterward, and his occasional wildness was plain to all hands, and men who've been shipmates with him since—for he's still in the outfit—tell me that he's just as badly haunted by the memory of the disaster as he was when last I saw him. This man was a shipwright, and his name was Turley. Before we had that bad blow Turley was as cheerful and as chipper a man around decks as I ever swapped yarns with, but when he got well of his broken arms down in Apia he was a changed man. I never saw him crack a grin after the blow, and from a stout, husky fellow he became thin and haggard looking. He recovered all right physically from the thing, you see, but it sort of twisted his head and preyed upon him. He swung his hammock alongside of me on the Alert for two years after we were sent up to duty on the west coast again, and it was a common thing for Turley to hop out of his hammock in a frenzy in the middle of the night in port or at sea, yelling like a madman: 'All hands abandon ship! She's going to strike!' He created a lot of excitement up forward by doing this, but after awhile the men got used to it and only turned over when they heard Turley howling.

"It was the regular thing for the corporal of the marine guard at the gangway to prod the poor chap awake when he had these crazy somnambulistic spells and put him back in his hammock, for he'd come out of them as weak as a kitten and trembling all over. There were a number of us on the Alert who were washed up in the Samoan disaster, and naturally once in awhile we'd get to talking about it. But it didn't take us long to find out that we couldn't talk about it while Turley was around. The mention of the thing in his hearing would bring an insane gleam into his eyes, and he would suddenly begin to talk incoherently and at the top of his voice about reefs and dragging anchors and all that, so that we learned to knock off Samoan hurricane talk when he was around. I don't wonder much either. It was an evil enough blow to nigh turn any man's headgear topsy turvy."—Washington Star.

The Cache In Alaska.

The settlements along the Yukon are few and far between and consist, for the most part, of the same elements. There are the company's store; the huts and tents of the natives; the crowd of howling dogs; salmon hanging in red strips, burnished with copper tinges in the sun; little tots of children; chattering women offering baskets, moccasins and trinkets for sale, and here and there perhaps a squad of uniformed children, marking the work of some mission—good looking, clean looking children, but, whether Christianized or not, spoiled for living like natives again. The problem is, What is to become of them? Along the banks are occasionally met the rude huts and tents of small parties of Indians come hither to cut wood for the boats or to fish, but, however simple the habitation, it must always have the cache, or storehouse, propped upon posts to keep the supplies out of reach of the dogs, for these dogs can bite through a tin can and almost climb a greased pole in search of food. The cache should have a place on the coat of arms of Alaska. It is universal. —"The River Trip to the Klondike," by John Sidney Webb, in Century.

Gem Tester.

The radiograph—that is, the Roentgen ray "photograph"—is an excellent test for gems. Diamonds, pearls, rubies, turquoises, emeralds, opals, garnets, sapphires and so on all give a black radiograph, whereas paste imitations give only a faint radiograph, hardly visible. A minute's exposure is sufficient to tell a true from a false stone.

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